(c) About 11 years after starting the execution of project works.

Opening of Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh

5037. SHRI D.D. KHANORIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the villages in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh without a subpost office or a telegraph office at present; and

(b) the number of villages identified for opening of such post offices/sub-post offices or telegraph offices during 1991-92?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 3656 villages of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh are without a sub post office and 3593 villages are without a telegraph office.

(b) During 1991-92 five villages have been identified for opening telegraph offices and no villages has been identified for opening a sub post office in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. However as on 1-4-1991, the number of extra departmental branch post offices in Kangra district was 497.

Student-Police Patrol Scheme

5038. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new scheme of "Student-Police Patrol" has been introduced by the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made under the Scheme so far; and

(d) whether the Union Government propose to issue directives to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to implement this Scheme there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. A scheme 'Student on Patrol' has been introduced in South District of Delhi Police from April, 1991.

(b) The scheme aims at fostering closer public-police relations, making students security conscious and involving them in collection of intelligence and detection of certain crimes.

(c) One hundred seventy four students have been enrolled under the scheme.

(d) The Government has no such proposal under consideration.

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INDO-USSR Co-Operation in the Field of Agriculture

5039. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Soviet Working Group on Agriculture have identified new areas of co-operation in the field of agriculture; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The third Meeting of the Indo-Soviet Working Group for Cooperation in the field of Agriculture was held in Moscow from May 24-31, 1990. The Working Group laid emphasis on developing new forms of